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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

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Sir:

It is noted that an error appears in the above-identified patent. The exact location and nature of this error is as follows:

Column 23, Claim 30, Line 60 Change "tick" to --thick--

A copy of the Amendment for this case filed August 24, 2005 is enclosed. As claim 31, which issued as claim 30, was allowed in the form presented in this Amendment, issued claim 30 should read as found in the Amendment and should be corrected as noted above. Additionally, it is respectfully submitted that this error is of a clerical error and attributable solely to Office

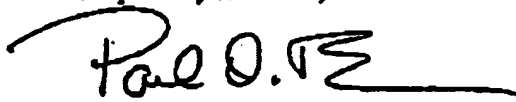
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mistake. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is requested. Attached hereto in duplicate is Form PTO-1050 with at least one copy being suitable for printing. Please send the Certificate of Correction to the undersigned at the address noted. If there are any questions regarding this Request, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite issuance of the Certificate.

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PATENT NO. : 7,001,385  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent  
 is hereby corrected as shown below.

Column 23

Line 60, change "tick" to -thick-

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